

Courthouses
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County Records

12-20-1692

In the presence of Mr. James
Benn one of the Magistrates Justice
of ye Board of County, I have
received of Col John Pitt the
records both old & new belonging
to This County, amounting to
24 toke in number as also
ye last book of orders, ye laws
of assembly, unprinted, & other
books, documents & other old
writings belonging to ye clerk's
office in This County. I say
received by me.

Heigh Davis C. C.

D. B. I-51

Courthouse

Wm Fuzzell owned
land near ye Courthouse.

1706

Locals

W + D B 2 - 479.

Thos. Woodley & Coll Tynes Gent are
agreed to view the bridge lately built over
the head of Pagan cke called the old
Court house Bridge & make their
report to the next of 1747-13.
O. B. 1746-52.

John Dinkley - Sheriff in 1747- 13.

Court House

Court House
 In John Pitts will
 showing he lived on June 4.
 to gr. son Wm. Bridger a
 place of a mill which is
 known by the name little mill
 by the Court house Bridge.

1729.

194. W. B. 4-43

and Joseph
 and James Black James
 and James
 and James

Whereas upon hearing the subject
 matter of the Petition of the Inhabitants of
 1 of W. on the So. Side Black Water R.
 together with the allegations of the Justice
 & others of the sd Co, inhabiting on James
 River & the pt adjoining to the pres. Court H
 for the sd Co. is most inconveniently
 situated for the far greater pt of the pop.
 It is therefore ordered by the Court
 of all Parties that for the future ease
 of the Inh. the Justices of 1 of W cause
 a new Court H to be erected & built on
 the land of Joseph Godwinns, commonly
 called Joseph Godwinns of Barrels hook
 on the No. Side Black W. River near
 the place called Quinny's Bridge &
 that as soon as the sd C. H. shall be
 erected & finished the Court for the sd Co.
 be constantly held there as the former C. H.
 directed & discontinued. Sept 12, 1734.
 Ex. J. C. & C. H. 4- pg 332.

Petition.
 Court House
 May 4, 1734
 On the application of John Lawrence
 gent in behalf of himself & the
 inhabit of 1 of W. C. petition next
 to the Court of 1 of W. & J. W.
 June next is agreed to leave
 the said inhabit. & the Just. of
 the sd Co. on the subject matter of
 this Pet. jointly exhibited to the
 J. W. touching the fixing a place
 near the J. of the Co. for holding
 their Courts,
 Ex. J. C. & C. H. 4
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Count house (Quakers)

Wm Wigglesworth, Abraham Becke,
Wm Scott, Wm. Benson,
Saml Benson, James Tuke
Self & The rest of the few
frequently called Quakers.
one house built some distance
from my dwelling house on
the main country side and
which was formerly the
J & W Count house & also
I gave unto the sd people
half an acre of land with
the house, which the
house now stands upon.

25 day of Nov 1736

D. B. 5-60

1693. - The old records
being in diverse places, very
disorderly & deficient.

J & W.

D. B. 1. Rev. 19

Hemings says 1748 To 1752

Hemings' Statutes of Va. Vol. 6

P. 283

Feb. 1752

Whereas the justices of the Co of Sol
have, at the charge of the sd Co, erected
a st house, prison, pillory, whipping post
& stocks for the use thereof at Flower's
bridge on the land of Elizabeth Exum, but
the sd Eliza Ex being a lunatic, the
sd justices cannot purchase the land
land whereon the same are erected,
pursuant to the direction of the
act of assembly, intitled, An
act for establishing County Courts,
and for regulating and settling
the proceedings therein; and the sd
justices, and Exum Scott, the com
of the sd Eliza Exum, have made
application to This General Assembly,
to have the right of two A. of land
whereon the sd Hdge are erected,
vested in the sd justices for the
use of the sd County.

II Be it therefore enacted, by the St.

Records 1714.

a. of land. 168, 026

T. H. Kates 1, 223

Sheriff - Nath. Redkey

J. P. Arthur Holladay, Arthur Smith, Thos. Pitt

Wm. Budget, Ben. Applethorpe, Joe. Godwin, Thos. Hill.

Andrew Woodley.

Quorum: Nath. Redkey, Thos. Walton, Geo. Howenbury.

James Day, Barnaby Mackemy, Thos. Brewer,

Bur. - Wm. Budget, Joe. Godwin

Tot. agt. Joe. Godwin, Wm Budget

No of shareholders 2

C. ck. Henry Sighport

Surveyor John Allen.

Parish, Warwick ck - Newport.

Minister. Alex. Barker - Andrew Moore.

V. H. M. H. P. 2 6.

Quincy
The records show that the
emig. to I. q. w. were largely from
Brit. Isl. where in the Civil war
the Cav. were very strong. Sir
John Gresham nephew Joseph
Woody lived & died in I. q.
of wight. In 1658, soon after
he yielded to the au. of the Parliament
the two Reg. from I. q. w. John Hammond
& James Pythel were expelled
the one because of his scandalous
character & his frequent disorderly
of the peace of the colony & the
other because of his "abuse" of the
"Woodward" & noted "loyalist" in
his mutinous & rebellious declaration
against Par. John Hammond really

affine char. removed to Mary 2^d
where he was a friend of Lord Bat.
+ was the author of "Deale" +
Rachell, a most interesting
tract on the relations of Pa + Mary
Woods for whom Ryland suffered
had been away master of
the vessel to Charles I sat in N.Y.
W. + M. 1665 - was app. the 1st
surveyor of the province of N.C. He
appears to have died at least 2 sons.
John who died in Eng. + Tho
A R.

W + M. Vol. 7-213
John Ham. dedicated his tract to James
Worren who was Mrs. Ann Underwood
removed to Rappa.

By reason of the great inconvenience occasioned by the partition of the Isle of Wight County by Pagan Creek, it is ordered that in each Parish of the said county a monthly court be held on the 9th day of every month successively, each parish still continuing equally relative to the Commissioners of the county in general and that the commissioners of each parish appoint places convenient for the holding of the courts aforesaid. March 31, 1655. Henning, Vol. I, p. 409.

Ordered that the Orders of Assembly permitting the Commissioners of the Isle of Wight County to keep two courts be reversed, made void and null, and that they keep only one court and that to be held at the usual place as before the courts were divided. March 13, 1659/60. Henning I, p. 550

A petition of diverse of the frontier inhabitants of the county of Isle of Wight being presented and read at the board complaining of the great distance of their courthouse from the greater part of the said inhabitants and praying that the same maybe removed nearer the centre of the said county. It is ordered that the Surveyor of the said county, prepare a map of the said county describing the place where the court now is kept and the place proposed by the petitioners for erecting a new courthouse and that the said map be returned to the Governor to the end the Board may be better enabled to judge of the most convenient place for fixing the said courthouse. March 6, 1727. Virginia Council Journals.

In John Pitts will, which showed he lived on Jones Creek, he leaves to grandson Wm. Bridger a mill, by the court house bridge. 1729. W. Bk. 4, p. 43.

William Frizzell owned land near ye courthouse. 1706. W. & D. Bk. 2, p. 479.

On the application of John Simmons Gent. in behalf of himself and other inhabitants of I. of W. ----- June next is appointed for hearing the said inhabitants and the justices --- on the subject matter of their petition formerly exhibited to this Board touching the fixing a place near the center of the county for holding their courts.

Ex. Journals, Council of Colonial Va., vol 4, p. 323

Whereas upon hearing the subject matter of the petition of the inhabitants of I. of W. on the southside Black water River, together with the allegations of the justices and others of the said county, inhabiting on the James River and the ~~studyings~~ part adjoining the present courthouse for the said county, is is most inconveniently situated for the far greater part of the people. It is therefore ordered by the consent of all parties that for the future ease of the inhabitants, the justices of Isle of Wight cause a new court to be erected and built on the land of Joseph Godwin's commonly called Joseph Godwin of Barret's Neck on the north side of the Blackwater River near the place called Quinney's Bridge and that as soon as the said courthouse shall be erected and finished the court for the said county be constantly held there and the former courthouse disused and discontinued. Sept. 12, 1734.
Ex. Journals Council of Col. Va., vol. 4, p. 332.

Wm. Wiggs to ----- and the rest of the people ~~called~~ called Quakers, one house built some distance from my dwelling house on the main county road side, which was formerly the Isle of Wight courthouse ----- 1736.
D. Bk. 5, p. 60.

Thomas Woodley and Robt. Tynes, Gent. are appointed to view the bridge lately built over the head of Pagan Creek called the old courthouse bridge. 1747.
Order Bk. 1746-52, p. 13.